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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman; Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman; Mark Acton; and Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 111 (MC2015-30)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2015-39

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE

(Issued May 9, 2018)

On May 8, 2018, the Postal Service filed a notice of extension for Priority Mail Contract 111.¹ The contract's terms permit two such 90-day extensions, provided notice is given to the Commission at least 7 days prior to expiration.² The Notice was filed only 3 days prior to expiration. The Postal Service moves for late acceptance of its Notice, citing an administrative oversight as the cause for the delay and submitting that no party has been materially prejudiced by the delay.³

¹ USPS Notice of Extension of Priority Mail Contract 111, May 8, 2018 (Notice).

² Docket Nos. MC2015-30 and CP2015-39, Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 111 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, January 30, 2015, Attachment B, at 2.

³ USPS Motion for Late Acceptance of Notice of Extension of Priority Mail Contract 111, May 8, 2018, at 1 (Motion).

The Commission grants the Motion but reminds the Postal Service of the importance of providing timely notice of extensions.

It is ordered:

The Motion is granted.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble Secretary